

This year marks 76 years since one of the worst floods in Williamsport's history – The 1936 Flood (March 18, 1936). Williamsport was held hostage by the raging Potomac River, on one side and the Conococheague Creek on the other, leaving many homeless. The roaring waters splintered small buildings, swept houses, livestock, trees and boats crashing into the Route 11 bridge, leaving desolation and destruction in its wake. The bridge held strong. The Potomac Edison Power Plant was forced to shut down and Williamsport was plunged into darkness. For more information and 1936 flood pictures, visit the Town Museum on Sundays from 1-4p.m. The museum is located in the lower level of the Barn at Springfield Farm.

1936 flood - Standing on Cemetery Hill - Williamsport Md



Happy Birthday, Mr. Williamsport!

Our Town Historian, Maurice Snyder, known to many as Mr. Williamsport, will celebrate his 98th birthday on March 4, send greetings to his new address 16505 Virginia Avenue #207, Williamsport MD 21795.

Bring your flashlights and lanterns because we are going to get

DARK in the PARK!

Williamsport Earth Hour

Saturday, March 31, 2012 from 6:30 – 9:30p.m.

Byron Memorial Park

On the last Saturday in March every year, lights around the world shut down for one hour to remind us all of our carbon footprint. Join your friends and neighbors for an evening of **“Informative Entertainment”** at Williamsport's first observance of Earth Hour.

Dark in the Park – Williamsport Earth Hour – features live entertainment, door prizes, refreshments, drum circles and environment-friendly sponsors.



You can still order homemade Easter Eggs from the Ladies Auxiliary of Calvary Temple till March 26 - Eggs are \$.75 each, call Bonnie Burk 301-223-8486 or Krista Pereschuk 301-223-7921. Pick up at church.



Faith Kids Easter Egg Hunt & Puppet Show
March 31 from 10a.m. till Noon at Faith Christian Fellowship,
16726 Lappans Road. Come have fun, enjoy entertainment &
Lunch is included, will be held rain or shine.

More information at www.explorefcf.com

DOORWAY 320 CONCERT

Recording Artist **Doorway 320** will be in Concert – March 31 – 5p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Williamsport United Methodist Church, 25 East Church Street. **Doorway 320** will share a Contemporary Praise Worship Experience; on their “Worship Experience Tour”.

Refreshments available for purchase at the Concession Stand.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the Church Office at 301-223-7040.

Spring Cruise In – Friday, April 6 5-9p.m. Town Center
Have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!

→Events in Byron Memorial Park – April 7, 2012 – 10a.m. ←
Conococheague Little League Opening Day Ceremonies- LL Field
Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Williamsport Fire & EMS – near Park Bandstand

Annual Easter Sunrise Celebration – Sunday, April 8 – 6:30a.m.
Town Museum at Springfield Farm

“Hitching Post RoundUp” Wedding Items Sale – April 14 – 10a.m. – 2p.m.
at the Springfield Farm Barn, Tours of the Barn and Grounds, Museum open, “Meet & Greet” a time of sharing for new brides and brides to be! To reserve a space call 301-223-7229.

New & Exciting plans for C&O Canal Days August 25 & 26, 2012 – Artisans in the Park, Antique Tractors at the Barn, Displays in the Town Museum, Flea Market (area to be announced), Kids Fun Area, Craft Vendors in Town Center, Music, Concerts, Street Dance for all ages, Special Cruise In, Annual Library Book Sale, Canal Launch Boat Rides, displays Canal Family Reunion and special displays at Cushwa Basin and more!!! Artists and Crafters wanting to participate should call 301-223-4599; musicians wanting to perform and volunteers wanting to get involved should call Town Hall 301-223-7711. More information every month in this newsletter.

Williamsport Town Hill Reunion – May 12 & 13 – Noon – Community Building – Everyone is Invited! Please RSVP to Ralph Bovey 510-866-4810 or 484-274-1575 by April 15. When we were young Williamsport was our playground, we went to school together, played sports and worked together, now as we are getting older it is comforting to look back on those times and remember good friends and neighbors. You are invited to be part of the Town Hill Reunion, share your memories, pictures and enjoy food and fellowship together again!

Mary Anna Kline, for over 30 years served as Director of the Williamsport Food Bank, **would like to Thank all the wonderful volunteers and families that she worked with and loved.** She will still be active with the Christmas basket program. We worked with Mary Anna at the Harvest Hoedown for many years and her enthusiasm was contagious – she was like a kid at Christmas, couldn't wait till the day got here, because she knew her community would fill the food bank shelves, she was never disappointed, the shelves were packed and many, many families were helped.

Please call me at 301-223-7229 or email me at joaneknode@msn.com with events and celebrations for the next Williamsport Newsletter. **Happy St. Patrick's Day! See you Around Town. Joan E. Knode**